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CHOSEN IN CONTEST

ERMA GREENE AND MARTIN LEWIS TO GO TO MOUND CITY.

TO REPRESENT M. H. S.

Miss Greene Victor in Last Year's Contest — Clifford Hull Wins Silver Medal in Oratory.

Miss Erma Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greene of this city, and Martin A. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, were chosen last night to represent the Maryville High School in the oratorical and declamatory contests to be held in Mound City next Friday night.

Miss Greene, reading "The Story of Patsy," and Mr. Lewis delivering "The March of the Flag," by Albert J. Beveridge, won the unanimous decision of the judges in the preliminary contests held at the High School last night. Miss Greene was also the winner of last year's contest. Second place in declamation was awarded to Miss Ruth Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hankins, and Clifford Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hull, was given the silver medal in oratory. Miss Hankins' selection was "The Soul of the Violin." Mr. Hull gave "A Plea for Cuba," by Thurston.

The decisions of the judges met with the approval of the fair-sized audience which was present. Clark Evans was generally conceded third place among the boys, but the girl contestants were too closely grouped to hazard a choice for third.

The girls' contest was somewhat unique in that two of the contestants were sisters, Misses Erma and Lela Greene. The older of the two was the winner of the gold medal, while the younger, who is in her first year at the High School, gave evidence of great ability.

The judges in both contests were Miss Hunt of the Normal, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, and Rev. R C. Holliday. The contestants were graded solely on general effectiveness.

Those who took part in the contests, with their selections, were as follows:

Boys—Clifford Hull, "A Plea for

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BABIES TO GET FLAGS

Council of Clubs Plans Flag Day For Baby Week Program — Committees Selected by Miss Parcher.

A flag day will be one of the innovations for Baby Week to be held in Maryville May 1 to 6, according to the plans made by the members of the Nodaway Councal of Clubs who met at the Rest Rooms yesterday afternoon. On this day the boys of the Ward schools will be allowed to present to every baby in Maryville under the age of 3 years an American flag.

Miss Jessie Parcher president of the Council of Clubs, has appointed the following committees to attend to the work of preparing for the Baby Week celebration:

Program committee, Dr. K. R. Malotte, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. C. V. Martin.

Publicity committee, Miss Kate Schenck and Miss Lucie Davis.

Music committee, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Decoration committee, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

In addition to flag day two clinics will be held at which time the babies of the city will be scored on health and beauty points and demonstrations will be given to mothers regarding the care of the child.

On Sunday, May 6, the babies will be the subject of discussion in the churches. The ministers will be asked to take texts dealing with child life and all mothers will be asked to attend.

The Council of Clubs also decided to co-operate with the city or the Commercial Club in cleaning up the city when Clean-Up Day should be designated and to provide flowers for the flower beds in the Court House yard.

CURTIS ADAMS SENTENCED

Gets Two Years in Reformatory for Stealing Chickens From Relatives In Myrtle Tree Neighborhood.

Curtis Adams pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing chickens and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. As the young man was only 18 years old, the court ordered his sentence commuted to two years in the reform school at Boonville.

Adams was arrested Thursday evening by Sheriff Dowden and was charged with stealing chickens from his relatives, Wilson Wray and Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. His relatives pleaded with the court that the boy should be punished but not with a penitentiary sentence.

As the court was pronouncing sentence on the young man, Mrs. Ernest Wray fainted and had to be carried out of the room.

The young man's father, W. T. Adams of Harrisonville, Mo., was present at the trial. The Adams formerly lived in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Young Adams has been away from home for a year and a half and stated that he and his father could not agree was the reason he left.

CLEARMONT MAN DIES

James Huls, 55, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases — No Funeral Arrangements.

James Huls of Clearmont died at his home at about 8:30 this morning of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Huls was about 55 years old and is survived by a wife and five children and several sisters and brothers. His children are: Mrs. James Hoy of Dwyer, Wyo.; Mrs. Albert Wallace of Hopkins and three children at home. His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. James Ringgold of Maryville, Mrs. Al Kiser of Hopkins, Mrs. James Lane of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Mike McGettigan of Clearmont, Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Lancos, Colo.; Charles Huls of Lancos, Colo.; and Will Huls of Clearmont.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

DOWIS TRIAL NOT SET

Will Be Determined at Adjourned Term Beginning May 17 — Case May Be Continued.

The date for the trial of John Dowis charged with poisoning his mother, will be determined at an adjourned term of circuit court May 17. This was decided by the court this afternoon with Dowis accompanied by his wife and his aged father Isaac Dowis, in attendance.

The defense wanted a definite time set for the trial. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers stated that he would know at that time whether the case would be tried or continued, and if it were tried at that time the date would be not later than a week from May 17.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented the defendant while Prosecutor Sawyers looked after the state's case.

GETS A 4-YEAR SENTENCE

John Gill, 17, Pleads Guilty of Stealing Can of Peaches and Claw Hammer —Paroled by Judge.

John Gill, 17 years old, was given a sentence of four years in the Missouri Reformatory, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in circuit court this morning. Upon application and for good cause shown the young man was paroled upon payment of costs. His younger brother, Emmett Gill, who is 13 years old, was also arrested on the same charge but Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers dismissed the case. The two boys were charged with stealing a can of peaches and a claw hammer from Orley Wilcox.

Saw A German Raider.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio Janeiro, April 14.—The government has been officially informed that a German raider has been seen off of the north coast of Brazil.

ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

CHAIRMAN SELECTED FROM EACH TOWNSHIP TO URGE PLANTING.

THE NECESSITY IS GREAT

St. Louis Conference of Agricultural Experts Emphasizes Necessity of Farmers' Co-operation.

The food conservation committee of Nodaway county will take steps at once to urge the farmers to till every available acre of ground in order to be in a position to help take care of the allied population of the world in the future crisis.

Supt. Bert Cooper and Secretary E. M. Claypool, two of the members of the committee met yesterday afternoon and selected a man from each township of the county, who will be asked to serve as chairman of a township committee which will organize the "planting movement," in that section. These men have been requested to select two other men to work with them to begin at once the work of interesting the farmers in the work of intensive planting.

The following men have been asked to help in the various townships and will act as chairmen of the committees on food conservation in their section:

Hughes—Will B. Gex, Graham.

Monroe—J. F. Kellogg, Skidmore.

Lincoln—Fred Bain, Elmo.

Nodaway—Ed Caldwell, Burlington Junction.

Atchison—Ralph McClintock, Clearmont.

Hopkins—Dr. Ed Miller, Hopkins.

Union—Charles Stafford, Pickering.

Polk—W. H. Burr, Maryville.

White Cloud—Harry Wamsley, Arkoe.

Grant—John Fields, Barnard.

Washington—Carl Wray, Guilford.

Jefferson—James Enis, Clyde.

Jackson—Charles Tebow, Ravenwood.

Green—J. S. Carden, Quitman.

Agricultural experts at a recent St. Louis conference declared that the situation which now confronts the country is a great emergency— the greatest, perhaps in our history.

"Upon the farm," continues the resolution which they have sent broadcast throughout the country, "rest in a large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year cannot be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field and the family at home is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is a man who bears the brunt of the battle.

"Because of the world shortage in food it is hardly possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer in the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields"

COMMERCE CLUB COMING

125 Members of St. Joseph Organization to Stop in Maryville on "Get Acquainted" Trip, May 17.

Maryville will be one of the places visited by 125 members of the St. Joseph Commerce club on a "get acquainted" trip which they will take on May 17, leaving St. Joseph at 7:10 o'clock in the morning and returning to that city late the same night.

This is to be the first of a series of one days trip which the club will take during the year. Stops will be made at the following places: Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow, Barnard, Arkoe, Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford, Conway, Lenox, Kent and Creston. Luncheon will be served at Maryville, and dinner at Creston.

A band of thirteen pieces will be taken and there will be no lack of entertainment throughout the trip.

MISS GUSTIN, MAY QUEEN.

Chosen by Normal Students at Assembly Yesterday Morning.

The May Queen for the May festival at the Normal School this year is Miss Nancy Gustin, who was chosen at assembly yesterday morning, having received eighty-eight votes. A number of girls tried for the place.

The annual freshmen-junior program and party for the student body will be held May 1.

THE PRICE OF WAR

HOW CONGRESS PLANS TO FURNISH MONEY FOR STRUGGLE.

FIGHT ON CONSCRIPTION

Chairman of House Committee Says Measure Will Fail Unless Volunteer System Is Tried First.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1917.—The country has determined that the price of peace is war with Germany. The problem now is to ascertain the price of war. From the estimates that have been coming in from the verious departments and the financial program presented to the congress, the cost is likely to mount to figures beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. Representative Kitchin reported a bill yesterday authorizing the issuance of seven billion dollars in bonds and treasury notes. Last week the estimates called for five billions, this week for seven billions. Two millions of treasury notes will be issued to run one year to anticipate an equal amount in taxes to be levied but on which returns can not be immediately realized. The five billions will be in three and a half per cent bonds, two billions for immediate war expenses and three billions for the purchase of bonds to be issued by the Allies bearing an equal rate of interest.

The interest on this bond issue will amount to one hundred and seventy-five millions per year without any allowance for a sinking fund. The President insists that the principal part of the increased expenses should be raised by taxation and be borne by the present generation As a result the revenue committees of the House and Senate are searching the dictionary for the names of things to tax. They thought they had considered about all the available sources when the last revenue bill was under consideration but that was hardly a miniature of present needs. It was designed to raise something over five hundred millions to cover the preparedness legislation of the past year but this must provide for billions.

The disposition of Congress is to appropriate freely and readily all the money that it believes is needed but some of the conservative ones are counseling coolness and moderation in the proceedings. The administration leaders however call attention to the fact that Great Britain wasted money by not rising to the full measure of its needs at once and they propose that the United States shall not underestimate the enormity of the job they have undertaken.

The proposition to send an army to foreign soil and the conscription scheme will meet some stubborn opposition in Congress There is no way to accurately estimate the feeling on these subjects yet but Mr. Dent, chairman of the House committee on military affairs is said to have told the President he feared, if conscription should be demanded without trying out the volunteer system, it would defeat the bill.

There is a well defined opposition to sending an army to Europe, except those who volunteer for that purpose, until it has been fully demonstrated that they are really needed. They declare that the population of the entente allies is more than three times the population of the Teutonic alliance and that the need is not for men but for equipment and munitions. The administration, on the other hand, feels that an army under the American flag even though a small one, would be of vast aid in improving the morale of the allied troops. They would furnish unbounded encouragement and enthusiasm. They also claim that a great many will volunteer if allowed to go abroad who would be slow to enlist for mere defensive service in this country.

The conscription plan will undoubtedly be vigorously opposed but with what results can hardly be foretold. The President is thoroughly committed to it and usually has his way. He made a personal visit to the Capitol yesterday to urge his views on the leaders. The Democratic party and many Republicans have already opposed compulsory service in this country and view with concern the tremendous military preparations of the past four or five years. They believe the patriotism of the country is sufficient to secure all the volunteers that may be needed and that one volunteer

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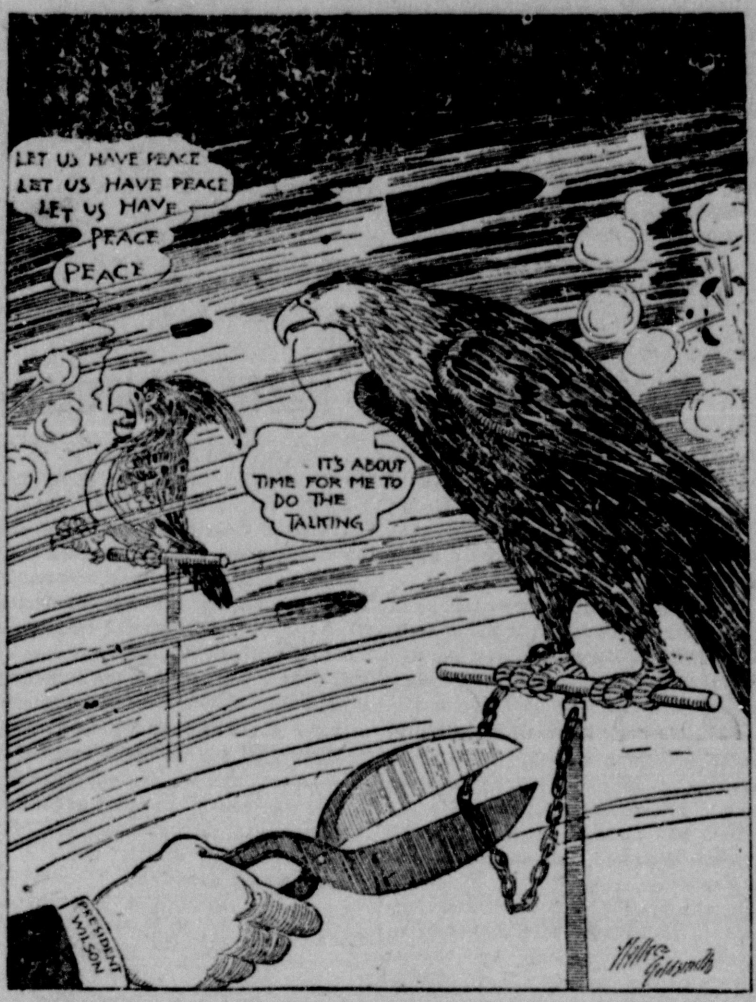
WHEN THE EAGLE SCREAMS.



—Goldsmith in Boston Globe.

MARTIN MEMORIAL

ST. JOSEPH BAR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR LATE ATTORNEY.

READ AT COURT TODAY

Nodaway County Bar Will Adopt Similar Resolutions at the Court Session in May.

The St. Joseph Bar Association at a recent meeting adopted a memorial to the late B. Raleigh Martin,, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin of this city, and sent a copy to W. A. Blagg, asking him that he deposit it with the Circuit Court of Nodaway county.

Mr. Blagg read the memorial at the opening of the Circuit Court today and a committee will be appointed by Judge Dawson today to prepare a similar memorial to be read at court during the May session. Both of these memorials will then be included in the records of the Nodaway County Circuit Court.

The resolutions adopted by the St. Joseph Bar Association follow:

In Memory of B. Raleigh Martin.

Death, that irresistible tyrant, stern and unyielding as is time itself, has noiselessly invaded the ranks of the lawyers of St. Joseph, and has silently departed, taking one of our brightest and most energetic members, B. Raleigh Martin. He was with us yesterday; today he is gone. It is as though he had gone o na long journey, to rest or work or play among new scenes, and with a different people, and yet we know that it is not a long earthly journey, but an end to all things earthly.

We miss his voice, his kindly smile, his courteous manners and readiness to bestow at all times a favor or to render assistance to his brethern of the bar.

His fate is the common fate of human kind, yet it came too early. He had not yet reached the sun crowned meridian of life. He had not started down the slope on the other side of the summit. He was not permitted to reach the fullness of years and to completely round out a promising career. He loved the law as a profession. He loved his fellowmen. He was ambitious to serve them. He loved his home and family, and worked earnestly and intensely that they might be happy and take front rank in the world of men. They miss him; the members of his profession miss him; the people miss him.

He was born at Macomb, Illinois, on the 6th day of July, 1872; admitted to the bar July 6, 1893, on his twenty-first birthday; practiced in Nodaway county until he removed to St. Joseph in April, 1910. He left us on January 15, 1917. His body rests in Miriam cemetery at Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri.

We bring this memorial and deposit

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'COMEDY OF ERRORS'

GAME WITH C. B. C. EASILY WON BY NORMALS, 18-2.

BEARCATS PLAY WELL

Coach Palfreyman Much Encouraged by Showing of Men, Especially the Two Pitchers.

A little over three hundred years ago, a gentleman by the name of Shakespeare wrote what he was pleased to call "A Comedy of Errors." While we recognize the literary excellence of that production, we firmly believe that if that gentleman had been able to witness the ball game perpetrated on an unsuspecting public here yesterday, he would have been forced to admit that the sixteenth century had nothing on us when it comes to a comedy of errors.

The so-called baseball team from Christian Brother's College of St Joseph may have read something of the game of baseball, but they certainly did not display a very intimate acquaintance with the art. At any rate they were taken to a severe trimming by the Normal team in an abbreviated game of five and one-half innings, the game being called by agreement in order that the visitors might catch their train. After careful calculations the final score was found to be 18-2 in favor of the Bear Cats.

In spite of the weakness of the opposition the Normal team must be congratulated on its showing. The fielding was almost faultless only one error being made during the game. The hits were of the clean-cut, line-drive variety that win ball games. In addition there was no bone-head base running.

Coach Palfreyman is feeling better over pitching prospects. Van Cleve pitched five innings, and during his stay on the mound yielded only two hits and no runs. Strader, who pitched the sixth inning, showed a lack of experience. Two of the three hits made off his delivery were of the scratch variety.

Bird, with three hits out of four times at bat, and Garard, with two hits out of three chances, led the hitting for Maryville. Scarlett, playing his first game of baseball, put up a

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SEND COMMISSIONS

AMERICANS TO GO TO EVERY ALLIED CAPITAL TO ASSIST IN WAR.

WAR COUNCIL TO MEET

To Decide If Teutonic Alliance May be Divided by Granting Separate Peace to Turkey and Bulgaria.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 14.—The last vestige of doubt that America is in the world conflict "with both feet," and that it will wage war against Germany by means of full co-operation with the Entente Allies was removed today when it was officially announced that an American commission would be sent to Rome, London, Paris and Petrograd the capitals of the allied powers in the near future and would remain there permanently until the war is ended. At these places they will direct American interests and bring about full co-operation with the Allies in efforts to remove Prissian militarism from the face of the earth.

Washington, April 14.—The International War Council to meet in this city as soon as its members can reach here will be an important session. It will devise plans for work along every line of war and will also endeavor to decide whether it is possible to divide the Teutonic alliance by granting separate peace to Turkey and Bulgaria. Although denial continues to be made by the two nations, leading diplomats here say that a direct proposition has been conveyed to Russia. No details whatever are available as to the nature of the proposition.

Washington, April 14.—The passage of the seven billion dollar bond bill with material amendment was forecasted late today in the house by the rejection of the suggestion for changes in the measure. The most important amendment offered and unceremoniously rejected was that offered by Towner of Iowa, a Republican, who moved to strike out the five billion dollar long term bonds and to insert two billions instead. Only three members voted for the amendments.

SAME DIRECTORS CHOSEN

C. D. Hooker, U. I. Wilson of Maryville, and C. E. Donlin of Hopkins Will Again Serve on Board.

C. D. Hooker and U. I. Wilson of Maryville and C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company in session this morning. About fifty members were in attendance.

A meeting of the board was held this afternoon and the old officers were re-elected, being J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, president; vice-president, C. D. Hooker; treasurer, William Woods; and secretary, Miss Iuka Shiel. The board also went over reports for the past year.

The other members of the board are R. B. Gex of Graham, Judge W. M. Blackford; Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood.

The amount of insurance in force by this company is $4,821,969. The losses paid during the year from lightning were $4,643.29 and from fire $12,761.06. The amount of money in the treasury is $11,388.70. There are 3275 members of the company.

The revision of the by-laws as to changes of insurance risk on live stock was not adopted and will remain the same as it has been. The limit on a horse is $100, $40 for cows, and $100 on registered stock.

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THE WEATHER.

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Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain west portion; somewhat warmer southwest portion. Sunday rain.

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"COMEDY OF ERRORS"

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faultless fielding game at first and also got one hit.

The first box score of the season is as follows: (The C. B. C. lineup is given as it started the game. Shifts were too numerous to mention.)

Maryville—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wagers, 2b	5	4	1	0	2	0
Van Cleve, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Scarlett, 1b	5	1	1	4	1	0
Ferguson, ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
Bird, 3b	4	3	3	2	1	0
Scott, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Sawyers, c	4	2	1	4	1	0
Todd, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Garard, rf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Strader, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hise, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Corum	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	18	12	18	7	1

*Batted for Van Cleve in fifth.

C. B. C.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bub, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Niles, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Wogen, ss	3	0	0	1	0	3
J. Wogen, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	2
Cincillo, 1b	1	1	1	5	0	3
Yunker, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	2
Purcell, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Arthur, c	2	0	1	5	0	1
	22	2	5	15	6	13

Hits, off Van Cleve, 2 in five innings; off Strader, 3 in one inning; first on balls, off Van Cleve 6, off Strader, 0, off Purcell, 2. Struck out, by Van Cleve, 3; by Strader, 0; by Purcell, 5. Umpire: Walter Wray.

FOUR GRADUATE AT GRAHAM

Dr. Charles Coke Woods, the Poet-Preacher, Will Give Class Address at Exercises May 18.

There are four members of the graduating class of the Graham high school, three boys and one girl. They are: Rose Geyer, Cecil Long, Lester Acklin and Jennings Weddle.

The class sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. W. Croy at the Methodist church, May 13. The class play wil be given Thursday night, May 17. The class address, Friday night, May 18, will be given by Dr. Charles Coke Woods, the poet-preacher of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Hughbanks Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Miss Lillie Hughbanks, who died yesterday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph, will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wesley Chapel church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Badger. Burial will be in the Cain cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patton of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday.

Dr. Hunterson of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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BOARD TO BE RAISED

Increased Cost of Food Stuffs Makes Necessary Change in Price to $4 A Week—Effective in June.

Day boarding at Maryville boarding houses will be uniformly raised to $4 a week at the beginning of the summer term at the Normal school. This was definitely decided by about twelve women who keep boarding houses at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Louella Landfather yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the raise in board is the increase in the cost of foodstuffs which makes it impossible for women to offer board at the former prices. The majority of the women at the meeting keep Normal students. Most boarding houses catering to business people have already raised their rates.

MANY TO ROAD MEETING

Six Auto Loads From Maryville to Go to St. Joseph Highway Meeting Monday.

About six auto-loads of good roads boosters will go to St. Joseph Monday to attend the good roads meeting to be held at the Elks Club at St. Joseph Monday afternoon. It is expected that a large number will attend from other parts of the county.

James C. Wonders, representative of the United States Department of Public Roads and Rural Engineering will be one of the speakers at the meeting, having been assigned by Director Logan Walter Page to accompany Representative Hawes and the State Highway Board on a tour of Missouri to explain the co-operation between the federal and state governments in the concentration and maintenance of public roads.

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court, and Burt M. Rowley, Henry Heitman and Lewis Rogers of the township board, are to attend this meeting.

PREPARING FOR SERVICE

125 Young Women At Normal Will Enter Dietetics and First Aid Classes Under Miss Anthony.

A movement for preparation in national service work, started by the Y. W. C. A. of the Fifth District Normal School has resulted in a request for training from 125 young women of the institution.

The lines of work in demand by the Red Cross Movement were explained at an open session meeting held by the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday morning, April 11. The need of training both for actual field service and for home community work was emphasized.

Four classes in Dietetics and First Aid to the Injured were organized as a result of this meeting. They will be under the supervision of Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the Home Economics Department, who will be assisted by students selected from her regular classes.

Members of the faculty have enrolled for training and still others of the school have given their names to the Knitting and Surgical Dressings societies, which are being organized in Maryville.

To Stand by Brazil.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montevideo, April 14.—It is rumored in official circles that Uruguay has delivered a note to the Brazil representative here to transmit to his government declaring Uruguay will stand by Brazil in her break with Germany.

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THE PRICE OF WAR

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soldier is worth several conscripted men. They believe the volunteer system should be given a fair trial before resorting to drastic methods. They are answered with the argument that the safety of the nation is at stake and they can not afford to take any chances or wait on uncertainties. The army staff wants the nation put under universal training and has advocated that for years. Militarism and its methods however are offensive to democracy unless the situation plainly demands it. There will be no delay in either branch of Congress as there is no disposition to embarrass the administration. There will be a difference of opinion here as there has been in England, France and all the other countries as to what are the best methods to follow for the good of the country.

MARTIN MEMORIAL

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it with the Bar Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and with the judges of the Circuit Courts of Buchanan and Nodaway counties, that when his generation has passed he may be remembered and his name preserved during all the coming ages on the records of the courts where his life work was so well done. We ask that the secretary of this Bar Association be instructed to have engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased member a copy hereof, and we express the hope that it will convey to them our sense of their great bereavement and our sympathy in their hour of trial.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall B. Randolph,
W. B. Norris,
John E. Dolman,
Committee.

Adopted by the St. Joseph Bar Association at a meeting held March 10, 1917

A true copy.

Wm. Morton,
Secretary St. Joseph Bar Ass'n.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan Bud Bright of Conception and Dan Felix of Clyde are in Maryville today.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Rebuilding the Temple."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "Faith Tested and Crowned."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Rural Life and Religion."

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject based on H. G. Wells' novel, "Mr. Britling Sees It Through."

Solo by Rev. Mr. Cox.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "O. Eyes That are Weary," (Wolcott).

Offertory solo, "Peace I Leave With You," (Robyn), H. J. Becker.

Sermon, "The Hidden Source of Power," the pastor.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Quartette, "Plenty to Do," (Moore). Mr. Goforth, Mr. Catterson, Mr. Parks and Mr. Becker.

Offertory—Violin duet, "Serenade," (Schubert). Prof. Lee Griffin and Miss Hazel Smith.

Sermon, "A Young Man and His Aim," the pastor.

This is the first of the series of sermons to young men, which will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "White to the Harvest."

Annual report to the congregation and election of trustees and elders.

C. C. Circle at 3:00.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "The Penitent's Gospel"

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Footings for Faith"

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8.00.

Sermon subject, "School Days."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Mrs. Ed Zwilling of Clearmont is in Maryville today visiting her daughter, who is taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital

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U. S. WANTS LOCAL AID

Sends Letter to Secretary Claypool, Asking for Help in Getting Business Views on War Tax.

That the United States government wants the co-operation of every individual and group of individuals in the United States in the present war is evidenced by the fact that numerous letters that are being sent out to organizations asking their aid in keeping track of the sentiment of the common people regarding the steps taken in the war.

Secretary Claypool this morning received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D. C., asking the Commercial Club to get prompt action on the referendum which will be used to determine the attitude of the nation on the methods of financing the war. The letter says that the bills relating to bond issues to direct and indirect taxation, and to taxes on excess profits and on incomes will soon be before Congress for consideration and that business men have a right to make known their views on every one of the measures. The referendum blank will arrive in a day or so and will be filled out by the directors of the Commercial Club in behalf of the business men of the city.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

Men.

Cassell, Geo.
Casperson, Peter
Cook, C. G.
Dooley, John
Gray, J. M.
Hanson, James
Heins, Anton
Hornbuckle, N. H.
Lynch, J. E.
Mar, Charlie
Meyers, A.
Ogle, F. R.
Proctor, G.
Stafford, Roy
Thomas, J. F.
Vert, N.
Wagner, Charley

Women.

Biggerstaff, Mrs. Daisy
Colb, Laura
Harbarn, Mrs. Manata
McCann, Mrs. Mary
Stice, Miss Daisy
Taylor, Mrs. J. Wesley
West, Mrs. Nannie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster

RECEIVES ANSWER TO MESSAGE.

President Wilson Acknowledges Elks War Resolution Sent Last Week.

Cleav J. Funk, secretary of the Maryville Elks has received the following from The White House, Washington, D. C., acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted by the Elks:

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

Van Ausdall Funeral.

Funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Van Ausdall, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barrett of Skidmore, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Skidmore, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

Confer on Consolidation.

B. S. Scovel, clerk of the Bunker Hill district, John Hovenkotten, clerk of the Elm Grove school district, and Aloy Porch of the Bunker Hill district were all in Maryville yesterday conferring with Supt. Bert Cooper regarding the proposed school consolidation plan at Parnell.

Mayor Finishes Planting.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey has finished planting his potatoes on his three lots west of the Sewell garage. A row of flowers is to be planted near the outside of the potato patch. Mayor Robey is expecting some great "spuds."

Mrs. Toel Ill.

Mrs. John Herren and J. W. Toel left today for Des Moines, Ia., called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Toel.

BRITISH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Only Two Miles Away From One of the Foremost Positions of the German Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 14.—With the French in the suburbs of St. Quentin, one of the foremost positions of the German army on the Hindenburg line, the British are now only two miles away, the war office announced today. The British have taken by storm Fayet, which is about two miles from St. Quentin, on the northwestern side.

FIRST FOOD MEETING.

Secretary Claypool and J. F. Hull to Address Lasher Community Tuesday.

Secretary E. M. Claypool and J. F. Hull of Maryville will be the two principal speakers at the first Food Conservation meeting, which will be held at Lasher school Tuesday evening, April 17.

Arrangements will be made for the annual corn show and a special musical program will be given. The arrangements for the program are in charge of W. H. Burr, teacher of the Lasher school.

2 SURPRISE ATTACKS FAIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 14.—The German troops defending the southern end of the Hindenburg line launched two surprise attacks against the French last night, but the war office announced that they both failed. Heavy bombardments north of the Aisne and Champagne are reported.

The Boys are Drilling.

A company of young boys of school age has been organized for the purpose of drilling and at last evening's drill there were 25 boys in attendance. They are known as the Dr. Robey's company. Donald Ferritor is drill leader, while Lewis Howard and Jack Childress are buglars. Chester Bennett will drill the company.

No Carnival Show Here.

The advance agent of the Parker Carnival company was in Maryville today trying to get a permit to show here during the week commencing April 30. Mayor Robey refused to issue the license on the ground that the Maryville people don't want carnival company exhibitions.

Hit With a Baseball.

Theodore Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson was slightly injured yesterday, when he was hit above the ear with a baseball, while attending the game at the Normal park yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robinson is improved today and will be able to go to his work again in a few days.

Marriage Licenses.

Glen W. Davis	Braddyville
Mrs. Edna Carson	Burlington Junct.
Ernest Rhodes	Ravenwood
Lucy McElroy	Ravenwood
Donald R. Teaford	Savannah
Audrey Manship	Guilford

Miss Ritze Leaves.

Miss Bertha Ritze left today for Minneapolis, where she will take up her work as teacher in the public schools there, after spending a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Sam Millbank Seriously Ill.

Sam Millbank of Clearmont, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is in a critical condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Guest at Hunt Home.

David Wogan of St. Joseph was the guest yesterday of Francis Hunt. Mr. Wogan and Mr. Hunt were classmates at the Christian Brothers College.

Attending Court Session.

S. E. Browne of Hopkins and Ed Kelso of Grant City, are in Maryville today attend the court session.

Gabe Purcell and Orlie Wilcox of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde is spending the day in Stanberry with friends.

Ed Clarke of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Otis Faulkner of Pickering was in Maryville on business yesterday.

AX MURDERS, MYSTERY

Montgomery County Jury Finds No Clew to Slayers of Moore Family After 24-Day Investigation.

Red Oak, Ia., April 14.—The Villisca ax murder of 1912 is still an unsolved mystery. This is the finding of the Montgomery county grand jury which took an adjournment last week after spending twenty-four days inquiring into the circumstances surrounding that tragedy under the direction of Attorney General H. M. Havner, county attorney Wenstrand and F. F. Faville, special counsel appointed by the state.

"Until this time we have been unable to discover any sufficient testimony upon which we would be warranted in returning an indictment against any person or persons on which in our judgment would warrant any jury under the law in returning a verdict of guilty against any person or persons," say the members of the grand jury in their report.

One hundred sixty witnesses in all have been examined by the grand jury. The grand jury's report gives some attention to the activities of J. N. Wilkerson the Burns detective, who has figured prominently in the efforts to unravel the Villisca murder mystery which cost the lives of eight persons in June, 1912. After declaring that Mr. Wilkerson had been requested to furnish to the attorney general and to the county attorney for their use and that of the grand jury the results of his investigation including his witnesses, together with a written statement of what he said was a true statement of the facts to which those witnesses would testify, the report says:

"Many of the material witnesses mentioned by Mr. Wilkerson, when found and summoned before the grand jury either wholly failed to testify as stated in said statement regarding said witnesses, or disclaimed or denied the statements attributed to them."

This however, was not true of all witnesses, the report further sets forth. This part of the report is believed to mean a complete repudiation by the grand jury of the so-called Wilkerson theory of the Villisca ax murder.

ALIENS MUST GIVE FIREARMS

Attorney General Issues Order Demanding That Foreigners Turn Over War Articles.

An order from T. W. Gregory, attorney general of the United States, demands that all aliens turn over to the city police or county authorities certain articles, considered a menace to the country in time of war. The order, which will be served on aliens individually and posted in public places, follows:

Under the proclamation of the President, April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles: Any firearms, weapon or implement of war, or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencers, bomb, explosives; any air craft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Your co-operation in enforcing this proclamation is earnestly desired; and you are requested, if possible, to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters any and all articles which it is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within 24 hours after public notice is given by you will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

Asked To Board Meeting.

C. D. Bellows, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, received a telegram from Governor Gardner this morning asking him to be present at the meeting of the board Monday, April 23, at Jefferson City, called for the purpose of taking measures to aid the government in controlling the food supply of the United States.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Dean to Entertain.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean.

For Mrs. Harley Teaford.

After their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, the Royal Neighbors were served with dainty refreshments at the New York Candy Kitchen by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Will Butler, Mrs. Fred Harbison, and Mrs. Grace Masters, in honor of Mrs. Harley Teaford, who is leaving soon for Savannah, where she will make her home.

Miss Grace Danner Married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Danner announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Marie to Carlisle Etenier Huffaker, at Blanchard, Ia., on April 11.

Mrs. Huffaker is well known in Maryville, having studied for several years at the Maryville Conservatory of Music. The couple will be at home after May 15, at Randolph, Ia., where Mr. Huffaker is the owner of a newspaper.

Three New Rebekahs.

The Alert Rebekah lodge of Maryville met in regular session Thursday night and initiated three candidates. They were: Della Hook, Maybird Briggs and Jennie Ashford. After the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Jacob Moore, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Ferree, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. Wes Howland, Misses Jessie and Maybird Briggs, Cora Gehr, Dessa Gault, Nellie Trullinger, May Howland and Della Hook.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. Verlin Conley on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and after the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Conley, assisted by Misses Jess Fisher and Clara Stien. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Ira Dever, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Jess Fisher, Miss Clara Stien, Miss Teresa Jaeger, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Ervilla Trullinger. The next meeting will be with Miss Mina Armstrong on April 26.

Mrs. Byerrum, Hostess.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. Abe Byerrum on Thursday afternoon, April 12. A lengthy business session occupied some time. It was unanimously agreed that, in response to the appeal made through Miss Parcher, the club use of its present funds and many other ways assist in helping with materials or otherwise to further on the object of the Surgical Dressings committee. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Orville Gray in serving an appetizing lunch. The following members were present: Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Parl Runnels and Mrs. Abe Byerrum. The club adjourned to meet on April 26, with Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Meets With Mrs. Lee Devore.

The Rural Improvement club met with Mrs. Lee Devore Thursday afternoon. A program was given, which was opened by singing "America." A paper was read by Mrs. J. G. Harbison on a remembrance garden, treating of shrubs and bulbs. Mrs. L. E. Murray gave a paper on seedlings, their care and where the best location for planting. A contest was then given to determine the most clever in the various arts, Mrs. Fred Buck winning first prize, a beautiful cup and saucer, and Mrs. John E. Anderson the consolation prize. A luncheon was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Burt Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Alexander. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. R. Green.

The subject of co-operating with other clubs in furnishing the necessary articles in dressings and knitting was discussed, and a committee appointed to confer with Miss Anthony on the subject.

Those attending the Thursday meeting were: Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mrs. B. S. Cox, Mrs. Artha Craven, Mrs. L. E. Casteel, Mrs. John E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Murray, Mrs. G. H. Null, Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mrs. Earl Heflin, Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mrs. J. G. Green, Mrs. I. O. Kelly, Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Burt K. Lewis, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claude Neville, and Misses Bessie McKee, Kitty Taylor and Lucile McElroy. There was one visitor, Mrs. Joseph Alexander.

Dance at K. C. Hall.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance given last night by Eugene Yehle and Frank Cummins at the Knights of Columbus hall. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra. Thirty-five couples attended. They were: Misses Clementine Starmann, Geraldine Scott, Mary Carpenter, Helen Black, Grace Parle, Ora Barmann, Marguerite Cummins, Catherine Carpenter, Elizbeth Leet, Mabel Curnutt, Mildred Fickle, Vera Braden, Leeta Wray, Helen Davis, Nina Bent, Doris Gray, Georgia Evans, Hilda Lahr, Vivian Wooster, Ethel Wells, Grace Ferritor, Margaret Heffern, Lucile Cummins, Edith Anderson, Clara Stien, Anna Stien, Constance Black, Martha Helpley, Ruth Hankins, Anna Parle, Merl Scarbrough, Thelma Hunt, Blanche Gray, Mary Wooldridge, Mildred Young; Chester Lyle, Clarence Cook, Russell Burris, Byron Costello, Dewey Saunders, Richard Collins, Lloyd Heffner, Lee Scarlett, Phil Colbert, Kenneth Van Cleve, Ed Kirch, Elmer Bagby, Clark Evans, Ralph Ray, Ben Eiger, Don Hagins, Harry Holmes, Dennis Collins, Harold Ryan, Clarence Vogt, Francis Hunt, Tom Graham, Tom Tobin, George Hubbard, Roy Schulte, Lee Schulte, Harry Dempsey, Harold Sawyers, Don Martin, Pete Gray, Jack Evans, Fleming Carpenter, Eugene Yehle and Frank Cummins.

Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.

Attending Insurance Meeting.

William Woods, Miss Iuka V. Shiel, of Burlington Junction and B. M. Wilson of Barnard are in Maryville attending the meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company.

Miss Rowley Has New Position.

Miss Helen Rowley, who has been employed at the Forsyth Packing plant as stenographer, began work this morning for the Townsend Wholesale Grocery company.

Miss Mary Tobin and Miss Clara Sherlock will visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock, of St. Joseph.

J. H. Bogue of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday on business.

A. Shackelford of Tarkio was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

James McCall of Burlington Junction Dies After Few Days' Illness—Was 61 Years Old.

James McCall died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Black, of Burlington Junction, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. McCall is 61 years old and is survived by two children; one sister, Mrs. Black of Burlington Junction; and two brothers, one of Mt. Moriah, Mo., and the other in South Dakota. Mr. McCall is a retired farmer and has lived around Burlington Junction for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Andy Pride returned last night from a few days' business trip to Omaha.

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OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, cheap if taken at once. Cleav J. Funk. 14-17

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, second hand, cheap. Call Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering Mo. 10-16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 80-acre unimproved farm, fenced and seeded down, 6½ miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., Gentry Co., on Saints' Trail. To exchange for modern home. Address M. Whitehead, 513 Shugart St., Shenandoah, Iowa. 13-16*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 13-16*

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FOR RENT—A desirable flat at a reasonable price. For information call Hanamo 729. 13-16

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John Bookman and two daughters, Gladys and Ruth, leave today for their home in Lamar, Mo. Mrs. Mary Frawley will accompany them home, and will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. D. F. Shupe is seriously ill at her home west of Maryville.

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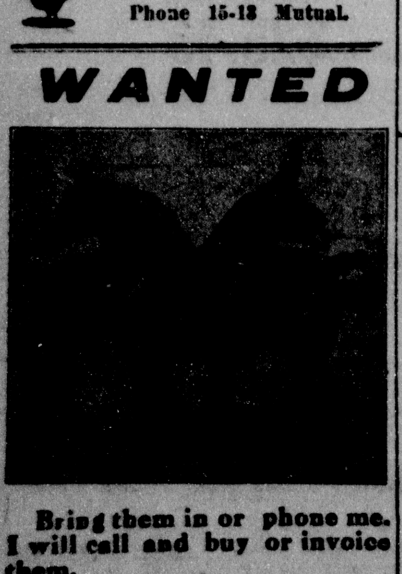

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 14.— WHEAT — May, $2.38; July, $1.91⅛.

CORN—May, $1.41⅜; July, $1.34⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $15.50@$16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, weak; top, $16.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; top, $16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

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Public Service Commission Unexpectedly Revokes Act Increasing Passenger Rates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, April 12.—Because the railroads are enjoying prosperous business and have made vast earnings during the last year and because they have acquiesced in the operation of 2-cent passenger fare laws in adjacent states the public service commission yesterday unexpectedly suspended its order authorizing the railroads to raise their passenger fares from 2 to 2½ cents on one way tickets and to 2½ cents a mile on round trip tickets.

The order completely upset the plans of the railroad to put into effect the higher rates immediately. The suspension is indefinite. The commission announced a hearing May 1 upon the question of whether the railroads in view of the changed financial conditions, are entitled to the increase.

The commission's order does not affect the increased freight rates authorized by the commission. These cover all commodities, including grain and livestock, and range between 5 and 50 per cent upon the whole number of commodities affected. The roads will be permitted at the expiration of thirty days to put into effect the increased freight rates.

The supreme court in a decision rendered last week upheld the authority of the commission to grant the increased rates. M. E. Rhodes of Potosi had challenged the authority of the commission to raise rates above the maximum fixed by statute in an appeal from its original rate increase order handed down Nov. 10, 1915.

MAY OWN RAILROADS.

New York National Bank President Says Gov't Will Take Them Over.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, April 14.—Government ownership of railroads looms up as a result of the world's war in the opinion of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York.

FIRE IN CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

$10,000 Damage Done By Blaze, Origin of Which is Mystery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Fire in a cartridge factory in the Frankford arsenal today caused $10,000 damage. Explosions were averted after an exciting fight. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Art Gray Arrested.

Art Gray, living southwest of Maryville was arrested on a charge of peace disturbance and after giving bond today, his case was set over until the next term.

Allowed to Change Name

The application of Bertha M. Tibbetts who was granted a divorce, to change her name to Bertha M. Younger, was so ordered by the circuit court today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMullen and Vern Hensen of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

H. E. Nicholas, Tom Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

If in need of a jitney, phone 28.

CHOSEN IN CONTEST

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Cuba," Thurston.

Clarke Evans, "The Prince of Peace" Bryan.

Russell Woodward, "Heroism and History," Bateman.

Martin A. Lewis, "The March of the Flag," Beveridge.

Robert Groppe, "An Appeal to Arms" Patrick Henry.

Girls—Mary Carpenter, "The Swan Song."

Ruth Haukins, "The Soul of the Violin."

Erma Greene "The Story of Patsy."

Mary Crowson, "The First Settler's Story."

Lela Greene, "The Littlest Rebel."

The winners of last night's contests, together with Miss Etha Henderson and Clarke Evans, the winners in the extemporaneous speaking contests, will be sent to Mound City to represent the High School in the contests to be held there preliminary to the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association in Maryville, April 27 and 28.

In former years the preliminaries, as well as the finals, have been held in Maryville, but a new plan is being tried this year. The whole district is divided into four sub-districts with contests at some central point. Maryville High School expects all four of its contestants to win at Mound City and thus be eligible to the finals in Maryville.

Westminster Guild Meets.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Allie Worst Monday instead of Tuesday evening on account of the Symphony concert.

H. C. Haines of Sabetha, Kan. is in Maryville for a short visit with his son, Harvey L. Haines.

No wonder meat is high, says the Bethany Republican. Geo. Neff shipped a car load of hogs — 77 head — to St. Joseph and the next day received a check from his commission men for $3,083.78.

A co-operative store is soon to be added to Princeton's enterprises if the farmers of the county carry out present plans. The Post tells of a meeting of forty representative farmers at Princeton last week for the purpose of starting this project.

Three to one the voters of Smithville pledged themselves to assume a $17,500 bond issue for a new high school site and building.

ROAD OVERSEER CHOSEN.

Three Remaining Districts Supplied at Meeting of Twp. Board Today.

The township board selected M. J. Sherlock as road overseer for district No. 3; Mitchell Ray for district No. 7; and Caleb Stark for district No. 9, at their meeting held this afternoon. The other road overseers were appointed Wednesday.

The board will hold their next regular meeting on April 25 at 2 o'clock at the Real Estate Bank.

GERMAN ESCAPES CREMATION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, April 14.—One interned German sailor from the steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, narrowly escaped cremation today in an attempt to escape from Fort McPherson. He secreted himself in a can of garbage that was being hauled to the crematory and was on the verge of being dumped into the fire when he made his presence known.

Funeral at Workman Chapel.

Funeral services for Charles Schimming who died about noon yesterday at his home on East First street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Workman Chapel church and burial will be in the Workman Chapel cemetery.

Tops Cattle Market.

John R. King went to St. Joseph Tuesday with a load of finished heavy cattle and a telephone message received by the Journal on Wednesday forenoon states the cattle sold at $12.55 a hundred, the highest price ever paid on the market for a full load of cattle. The cattle averaged 1,350 lbs. in St. Joseph and the average price for the nineteen head is $170.70. The load was mixed breed, consisting of Shorthorns, blacks and white faces and was fed ensilage, proving that the silo product puts on fat and that the shrink is not always heavy, these cattle shrinking but very little. Mr. King is one of the most successful feeders, always topping the market, no matter whether it is hogs or cattle he has to sell, and with this load of cattle he has made an exceptionally good record, one that he can justly feel proud of. The cattle were sold by the Great Western Commission Co.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. W. M. Fisher of Shenandoah, Ia., is in Maryville on business today.

M. Nusbaum is in Parsons, Kan., this week visiting his son, Arthur Nusbaum.

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Obituary.

Cyrus Nelson Florea was born November 5, 1875, and died April 8, 1917, aged 41 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Brumfield in Hopkins, Mo., in September, 1909. To this union three children were born, as follows. Daisy aged 6; Enid, aged 4; Loyd, aged 2. Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, six brothers and one sister, as follows: William Florea, Charlie Florea, Albert Florea, Denver Florea, Samuel Florea, Delbert Florea, and Mrs. Almeda Stone. All of these were present at the funeral. His father and mother, and two sisters have preceded him to the better world. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Christian church at Sheridan, about nine years ago, and has lived a true, faithful Christian life ever since. In his last hours, he expressed his willingness to go, and said he was ready. Just a few minutes before he died, he said, "I want to go home; I am homesick.' He was often found reading his Bible, and when he was first taken sick one of his neighbors came in to see him, and he was lying on his bed reading his Bible.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Gaynor City, Mo., April 9, 1917, by Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Isadora Church of Christ, and interment took place at the same place.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large number of friends, as was manifested by their presence at these services.

May they not sorrow as those who have no hope, but look to Jesus, who came to heal the broken-hearted and lead them home to the tearless land.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epperson of north of Maryville will have as their Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Bloomfield and two daughters of Elmo were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Binter and two children of Conception are the guests of Mrs. Binter's mother, Mrs. Matt O'Brien of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins will visit over Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Davis.

L. B. Nelson of Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

Notice.

Three teachers to teach in rural schools in Graham consolidated district, must have second grade certificate or better and experience. Salary $60 per month. Also High School teacher wanted, qualified to teach physical geography, English history and two years of agriculture in a first class high school. Salary $70 per month. Personal application required. W. H. Morris, clerk. 13-16

C. C. Vickery of Conception Junction is in Maryville on business today.

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Claude Shell of Wilcox is in Maryville today.

Mary Evelyn, the baby daughter of Mrs. Emma Brady, is quite ill.

C. S. Thompson, who has been on a business trip to Texas, returned last night to Maryville.

Miss Katherine Grimes has accepted a position as saleslady for the Graham-Lattimer store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Marie, of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Misses Mamie Johnson and Dollie Todd will go to Fillmore to visit over Sunday with their parents.

R. N. Barber, and O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction, are in Maryville on business today.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Return to Bedford.

Mrs. George Daugherty and daughter, Louise of Bedford, Ia., returned to their homes last night after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue.

Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

War is on But we're not gone

I am raising seed to buy the uniform.
The seedy man on the seedy side,
Is here to make you hop and slide.
The wheat, the rye and the clover you know,
Will carry us through next winter's snow.
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CHOSEN IN CONTEST

ERMA GREENE AND MARTIN LEWIS TO GO TO MOUND CITY.

TO REPRESENT M. H. S.

Miss Greene Victor in Last Year's Contest — Clifford Hull Wins Silver Medal in Oratory.

Miss Erma Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greene of this city, and Martin A. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, were chosen last night to represent the Maryville High School in the oratorical and declamatory contests to be held in Mound City next Friday night.

Miss Greene, reading "The Story of Patsy," and Mr. Lewis delivering "The March of the Flag," by Albert J. Beveridge, won the unanimous decision of the judges in the preliminary contests held at the High School last night. Miss Greene was also the winner of last year's contest. Second place in declamation was awarded to Miss Ruth Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hankins, and Clifford Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hull, was given the silver medal in oratory. Miss Hankins' selection was "The Soul of the Violin." Mr. Hull gave "A Plea for Cuba," by Thurston.

The decisions of the judges met with the approval of the fair-sized audience which was present. Clark Evans was generally conceded third place among the boys, but the girl contestants were too closely grouped to hazard a choice for third.

The girls' contest was somewhat unique in that two of the contestants were sisters, Misses Erma and Lela Greene. The older of the two was the winner of the gold medal, while the younger, who is in her first year at the High School, gave evidence of great ability.

The judges in both contests were Miss Hunt of the Normal, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, and Rev. R C. Holliday. The contestants were graded solely on general effectiveness.

Those who took part in the contests, with their selections, were as follows: Boys—Clifford Hull, "A Plea for

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BABIES TO GET FLAGS

Council of Clubs Plans Flag Day For Baby Week Program — Committees Selected by Miss Parcher.

A flag day will be one of the innovations for Baby Week to be held in Maryville May 1 to 6, according to the plans made by the members of the Nodaway Councal of Clubs who met at the Rest Rooms yesterday afternoon. On this day the boys of the Ward schools will be allowed to present to every baby in Maryville under the age of 3 years an American flag.

Miss Jessie Parcher president of the Council of Clubs, has appointed the following committees to attend to the work of preparing for the Baby Week celebration:

Program committee, Dr. K. R. Malotte, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. C. V. Martin.

Publicity committee, Miss Kate Schenck and Miss Lucie Davis.

Music committee, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Decoration committee, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

In addition to flag day two clinics will be held at which time the babies of the city will be scored on health and beauty points and demonstrations will be given to mothers regarding the care of the child.

On Sunday, May 6, the babies will be the subject of discussion in the churches. The ministers will be asked to take texts dealing with child life and all mothers will be asked to attend.

The Council of Clubs also decided to co-operate with the city or the Commercial Club in cleaning up the city when Clean-Up Day should be designated and to provide flowers for the flower beds in the Court House yard.

CURTIS ADAMS SENTENCED

Gets Two Years in Reformatory for Stealing Chickens From Relatives In Myrtle Tree Neighborhood.

Curtis Adams pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing chickens and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. As the young man was only 18 years old, the court ordered his sentence commuted to two years in the reform school at Boonville.

Adams was arrested Thursday evening by Sheriff Dowden and was charged with stealing chickens from his relatives, Wilson Wray and Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. His relatives pleaded with the court that the boy should be punished but not with a penitentiary sentence.

As the court was pronouncing sentence on the young man, Mrs. Ernest Wray fainted and had to be carried out of the room.

The young man's father, W. T. Adams of Harrisonville, Mo., was present at the trial. The Adams formerly lived in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Young Adams has been away from home for a year and a half and stated that he and his father could not agree was the reason he left.

CLEARMONT MAN DIES

James Huls, 55, Succumbs to Complication of Diseases — No Funeral Arrangements.

James Huls of Clearmont died at his home at about 8:30 this morning of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Huls was about 55 years old and is survived by a wife and five children and several sisters and brothers. His children are: Mrs. James Hoy of Dwyer, Wyo.; Mrs. Albert Wallace of Hopkins and three children at home. His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. James Ringgold of Maryville, Mrs. Al Kiser of Hopkins, Mrs. James Lane of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Mike McGettigan of Clearmont, Mrs. E. C. Taylor of Lancos, Colo.; Charles Huls of Lancos, Colo.; and Will Huls of Clearmont.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

DOWIS TRIAL NOT SET

Will Be Determined at Adjourned Term Beginning May 17 — Case May Be Continued.

The date for the trial of John Dowis charged with poisoning his mother, will be determined at an adjourned term of circuit court May 17. This was decided by the court this afternoon with Dowis accompanied by his wife and his aged father Isaac Dowis, in attendance.

The defense wanted a definite time set for the trial. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers stated that he would know at that time whether the case would be tried or continued, and if it were tried at that time the date would be not later than a week from May 17.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented the defendant while Prosecutor Sawyers looked after the state's case.

GETS A 4-YEAR SENTENCE

John Gill, 17, Pleads Guilty of Stealing Can of Peaches and Claw Hammer —Paroled by Judge.

John Gill, 17 years old, was given a sentence of four years in the Missouri Reformatory, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in circuit court this morning. Upon application and for good cause shown the young man was paroled upon payment of costs. His younger brother, Emmett Gill, who is 13 years old, was also arrested on the same charge but Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers dismissed the case. The two boys were charged with stealing a can of peaches and a claw hammer from Orley Wilcox.

Saw A German Raider.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio Janeiro, April 14.—The government has been officially informed that a German raider has been seen off of the north coast of Brazil.

ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

CHAIRMAN SELECTED FROM EACH TOWNSHIP TO URGE PLANTING.

THE NECESSITY IS GREAT

St. Louis Conference of Agricultural Experts Emphasizes Necessity of Farmers' Co-operation.

The food conservation committee of Nodaway county will take steps at once to urge the farmers to till every available acre of ground in order to be in a position to help take care of the allied population of the world in the future crisis.

Supt. Bert Cooper and Secretary E. M. Claypool, two of the members of the committee met yesterday afternoon and selected a man from each township of the county, who will be asked to serve as chairman of a township committee which will organize the "planting movement," in that section. These men have been requested to select two other men to work with them to begin at once the work of interesting the farmers in the work of intensive planting.

The following men have been asked to help in the various townships and will act as chairmen of the committees on food conservation in their section:

Hughes—Will B. Gex, Graham.
Monroe—J. F. Kellogg, Skidmore.
Lincoln—Fred Bain, Elmo.
Nodaway—Ed Caldwell, Burlington Junction.
Atchison—Ralph McClintock, Clearmont.
Hopkins—Dr. Ed Miller, Hopkins.
Union—Charles Stafford, Pickering.
Polk—W. H. Burr, Maryville.
White Cloud—Harry Wamsley, Arkoe.
Grant—John Fields, Barnard.
Washington—Carl Wray, Guilford.
Jefferson—James Enis, Clyde.
Jackson—Charles Tebow, Ravenwood.
Green—J. S. Carden, Quitman.

Agricultural experts at a recent St. Louis conference declared that the situation which now confronts the country is a great emergency— the greatest, perhaps in our history.

"Upon the farm," continues the resolution which they have sent broadcast throughout the country, "rest in a large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year cannot be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field and the family at home is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is a man who bears the brunt of the battle.

"Because of the world shortage in food it is hardly possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer in the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields"

COMMERCE CLUB COMING

125 Members of St. Joseph Organization to Stop in Maryville on "Get Acquainted" Trip, May 17.

Maryville will be one of the places visited by 125 members of the St. Joseph Commerce club on a "get acquainted" trip which they will take on May 17, leaving St. Joseph at 7:10 o'clock in the morning and returning to that city late the same night.

This is to be the first of a series of one days trip which the club will take during the year. Stops will be made at the following places: Savannah, Rosendale, Bolckow, Barnard, Arkoe, Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford, Conway, Lenox, Kent and Creston. Luncheon will be served at Maryville, and dinner at Creston.

A band of thirteen pieces will be taken and there will be no lack of entertainment throughout the trip.

MISS GUSTIN, MAY QUEEN.

Chosen by Normal Students at Assembly Yesterday Morning.

The May Queen for the May festival at the Normal School this year is Miss Nancy Gustin, who was chosen at assembly yesterday morning, having received eighty-eight votes. A number of girls tried for the place.

The annual freshmen-junior program and party for the student body will be held May 1.

THE PRICE OF WAR

HOW CONGRESS PLANS TO FURNISH MONEY FOR STRUGGLE.

FIGHT ON CONSCRIPTION

Chairman of House Committee Says Measure Will Fail Unless Volunteer System Is Tried First.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1917.—The country has determined that the price of peace is war with Germany. The problem now is to ascertain the price of war. From the estimates that have been coming in from the verious departments and the financial program presented to the congress, the cost is likely to mount to figures beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. Representative Kitchin reported a bill yesterday authorizing the issuance of seven billion dollars in bonds and treasury notes. Last week the estimates called for five billions, this week for seven billions. Two millions of treasury notes will be issued to run one year to anticipate an equal amount in taxes to be levied but on which returns can not be immediately realized. The five billions will be in three and a half per cent bonds, two billions for immediate war expenses and three billions for the purchase of bonds to be issued by the Allies bearing an equal rate of interest.

The interest on this bond issue will amount to one hundred and seventy-five millions per year without any allowance for a sinking fund. The President insists that the principal part of the increased expenses should be raised by taxation and be borne by the present generation As a result the revenue committees of the House and Senate are searching the dictionary for the names of things to tax. They thought they had considered about all the available sources when the last revenue bill was under consideration but that was hardly a miniature of present needs. It was designed to raise something over five hundred millions to cover the preparedness legislation of the past year but this must provide for billions.

The disposition of Congress is to appropriate freely and readily all the money that it believes is needed but some of the conservative ones are counseling coolness and moderation in the proceedings. The administration leaders however call attention to the fact that Great Britain wasted money by not rising to the full measure of its needs at once and they propose that the United States shall not underestimate the enormity of the job they have undertaken.

The proposition to send an army to foreign soil and the conscription scheme will meet some stubborn opposition in Congress There is no way to accurately estimate the feeling on these subjects yet but Mr. Dent, chairman of the House committee on military affairs is said to have told the President he feared, if conscription should be demanded without trying out the volunteer system, it would defeat the bill.

There is a well defined opposition to sending an army to Europe, except those who volunteer for that purpose, until it has been fully demonstrated that they are really needed. They declare that the population of the entente allies is more than three times the population of the Teutonic alliance and that the need is not for men but for equipment and munitions. The administration, on the other hand, feels that an army under the American flag even though a small one, would be of vast aid in improving the morale of the allied troops. They would furnish unbounded encouragement and enthusiasm. They also claim that a great many will volunteer if allowed to go abroad who would be slow to enlist for mere defensive service in this country.

The conscription plan will undoubtedly be vigorously opposed but with what results can hardly be foretold. The President is thoroughly committed to it and usually has his way. He made a personal visit to the Capitol yesterday to urge his views on the leaders. The Democratic party and many Republicans have already opposed compulsory service in this country and view with concern the tremendous military preparations of the past four or five years. They believe the patriotism of the country is sufficient to secure all the volunteers that may be needed and that one volunteer

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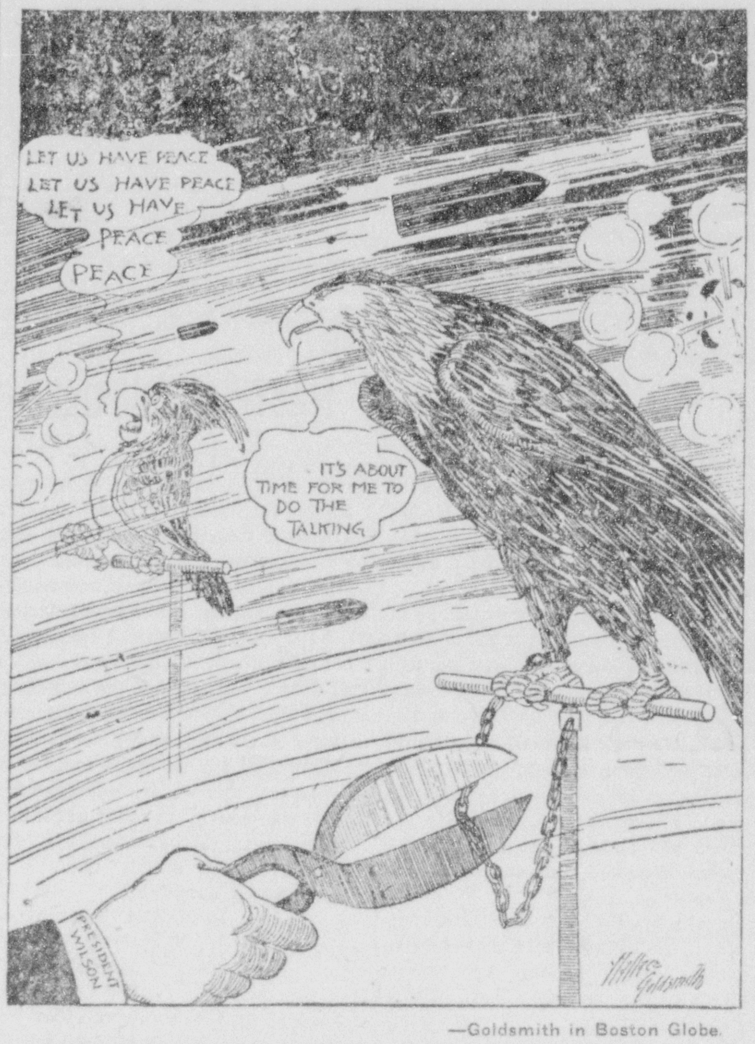
WHEN THE EAGLE SCREAMS.



—Goldsmith in Boston Globe.

MARTIN MEMORIAL

ST. JOSEPH BAR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR LATE ATTORNEY.

READ AT COURT TODAY

Nodaway County Bar Will Adopt Similar Resolutions at the Court Session in May.

The St. Joseph Bar Association at a recent meeting adopted a memorial to the late B. Raleigh Martin,, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin of this city, and sent a copy to W. A. Blagg, asking him that he deposit it with the Circuit Court of Nodaway county.

Mr. Blagg read the memorial at the opening of the Circuit Court today and a committee will be appointed by Judge Dawson today to prepare a similar memorial to be read at court during the May session. Both of these memorials will then be included in the records of the Nodaway County Circuit Court.

The resolutions adopted by the St. Joseph Bar Association follow:

In Memory of B. Raleigh Martin.

Death, that irresistible tyrant, stern and unyielding as is time itself, has [illegible] invaded the ranks of the lawyers of St. Joseph, and has silently departed, taking one of our brightest and most energetic members, B. Raleigh Martin. He was with us yesterday; today he is gone. It is as though he had gone o na long journey, to rest or work or play among new scenes, and with a different people, and yet we know that it is not a long earthly journey, but an end to all things earthly.

We miss his voice, his kindly smile, his courteous manners and readiness to bestow at all times a favor or to render assistance to his brethern of the bar.

His fate is the common fate of human kind, yet it came too early. He had not yet reached the sun crowned meridian of life. He had not started down the slope on the other side of the summit. He was not permitted to reach the fullness of years and to completely round out a promising career. He loved the law as a profession. He loved his fellowmen. He was ambitious to serve them. He loved his home and family, and worked earnestly and intensely that they might be happy and take front rank in the world of men. They miss him; the members of his profession miss him; the people miss him.

He was born at Macomb, Illinois, on the 6th day of July, 1872; admitted to the bar July 6, 1893, on his twenty-first birthday; practiced in Nodaway county until he removed to St. Joseph in April, 1910. He left us on January 15, 1917. His body rests in Miriam cemetery at Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri.

We bring this memorial and deposit

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'COMEDY OF ERRORS'

GAME WITH C. B. C. EASILY WON BY NORMALS, 18-2.

BEARCATS PLAY WELL

Coach Palfreyman Much Encouraged by Showing of Men, Especially the Two Pitchers.

A little over three hundred years ago, a gentleman by the name of Shakespeare wrote what he was pleased to call "A Comedy of Errors." While we recognize the literary excellence of that production, we firmly believe that if that gentleman had been able to witness the ball game perpetrated on an unsuspecting public here yesterday, he would have been forced to admit that the sixteenth century had nothing on us when it comes to a comedy of errors.

The so-called baseball team from Christian Brother's College of St Joseph may have read something of the game of baseball, but they certainly did not display a very intimate acquaintance with the art. At any rate they were taken to a severe trimming by the Normal team in an abbreviated game of five and one-half innings, the game being called by agreement in order that the visitors might catch their train. After careful calculations the final score was found to be 18-2 in favor of the Bear Cats.

In spite of the weakness of the opposition the Normal team must be congratulated on its showing. The fielding was almost faultless only one error being made during the game. The hits were of the clean-cut, line-drive variety that win ball games. In addition there was no bone-head base running.

Coach Palfreyman is feeling better over pitching prospects. Van Cleve pitched five innings, and during his stay on the mound yielded only two hits and no runs. Strader, who pitched the sixth inning, showed a lack of experience. Two of the three hits made off his delivery were of the scratch variety.

Bird, with three hits out of four times at bat, and Garard, with two hits out of three chances, led the hitting for Maryville. Scarlett, playing his first game of baseball, put up a

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SEND COMMISSIONS

AMERICANS TO GO TO EVERY ALLIED CAPITAL TO ASSIST IN WAR.

WAR COUNCIL TO MEET

To Decide If Teutonic Alliance May be Divided by Granting Separate Peace to Turkey and Bulgaria.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 14.—The last vestige of doubt that America is in the world conflict "with both feet," and that it will wage war against Germany by means of full co-operation with the Entente Allies was removed today when it was officially announced that an American commission would be sent to Rome, London, Paris and Petrograd the capitals of the allied powers in the near future and would remain there permanently until the war is ended. At these places they will direct American interests and bring about full co-operation with the Allies in efforts to remove Prissian militarism from the face of the earth.

Washington, April 14.—The International War Council to meet in this city as soon as its members can reach here will be an important session. It will devise plans for work along every line of war and will also endeavor to decide whether it is possible to divide the Teutonic alliance by granting separate peace to Turkey and Bulgaria. Although denial continues to be made by the two nations, leading diplomats here say that a direct proposition has been conveyed to Russia. No details whatever are available as to the nature of the proposition.

Washington, April 14.—The passage of the seven billion dollar bond bill with material amendment was forecasted late today in the house by the rejection of the suggestion for changes in the measure. The most important amendment offered and unceremoniously rejected was that offered by Towner of Iowa, a Republican, who moved to strike out the five billion dollar long term bonds and to insert two billions instead. Only three members voted for the amendments.

SAME DIRECTORS CHOSEN

C. D. Hooker, U. I. Wilson of Maryville, and C. E. Donlin of Hopkins Will Again Serve on Board.

C. D. Hooker and U. I. Wilson of Maryville and C. E. Donlin of Hopkins, were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company in session this morning. About fifty members were in attendance.

A meeting of the board was held this afternoon and the old officers were re-elected, being J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, president; vice-president, C. D. Hooker; treasurer, William Woods; and secretary, Miss Iuka Shiel. The board also went over reports for the past year.

The other members of the board are R. B. Gex of Graham, Judge W. M. Blackford; Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood.

The amount of insurance in force by this company is $4,821,969. The losses paid during the year from lightning were $4,643.20 and from fire $12,761.06. The amount of money in the treasury is $11,388.70. There are 3275 members of the company.

The revision of the by-laws as to changes of insurance risk on live stock was not adopted and will remain the same as it has been. The limit on a horse is $100, $40 for cows, and $100 on registered stock.

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THE WEATHER.

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"COMEDY OF ERRORS"

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faultless fielding game at first and also got one hit.

The first box score of the season is as follows: (The C. B. C. lineup is given as it started the game. Shifts were too numerous to mention.)

Maryville—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wagers, 2b	5	4	1	0	2	0
Van Cleve, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Scarlett, 1b	5	1	1	4	1	0
Ferguson, ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
Bird, 3b	4	3	3	2	1	0
Scott, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Sawyers, c	4	2	1	4	1	0
Todd, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Garard, rf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Strader, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hise, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Corum	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	18	12	18	7	1

*Batted for Van Cleve in fifth.

C. B. C.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bub, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Niles, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Wogen, ss	3	0	0	1	0	3
J. Wogen, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	2
Cincillo, 1b	1	1	1	5	0	3
Yunker, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	2
Purcell, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Arthur, c	2	0	1	5	0	1
	22	2	5	15	6	13

Hits, off Van Cleve, 2 in five innings; off Strader, 3 in one inning; first on balls, off Van Cleve 6, off Strader, 0, off Purcell, 2. Struck out, by Van Cleve, 3; by Strader, 0; by Purcell, 5. Umpire: Walter Wray.

FOUR GRADUATE AT GRAHAM

Dr. Charles Coke Woods, the Poet-Preacher, Will Give Class Address at Exercises May 18.

There are four members of the graduating class of the Graham high school, three boys and one girl. They are: Rose Geyer, Cecil Long, Lester Acklin and Jennings Weddle.

The class sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. W. Croy at the Methodist church, May 13. The class play will be given Thursday night, May 17. The class address, Friday night, May 18, will be given by Dr. Charles Coke Woods, the poet-preacher of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Hughbanks Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Miss Lillie Hughbanks, who died yesterday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph, will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wesley Chapel church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Badger. Burial will be in the Cain cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patton of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday.

Dr. Hunterson of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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BOARD TO BE RAISED

Increased Cost of Food Stuffs Makes Necessary Change in Price to $4 A Week—Effective in June.

Day boarding at Maryville boarding houses will be uniformly raised to $4 a week at the beginning of the summer term at the Normal school. This was definitely decided by about twelve women who keep boarding houses at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Louella Landfather yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the raise in board is the increase in the cost of foodstuffs which makes it impossible for women to offer board at the former prices. The majority of the women at the meeting keep Normal students. Most boarding houses catering to business people have already raised their rates.

MANY TO ROAD MEETING

Six Auto Loads From Maryville to Go to St. Joseph Highway Meeting Monday.

About six auto-loads of good roads boosters will go to St. Joseph Monday to attend the good roads meeting to be held at the Elks Club at St. Joseph Monday afternoon. It is expected that a large number will attend from other parts of the county.

James C. Wonders, representative of the United States Department of Public Roads and Rural Engineering will be one of the speakers at the meeting, having been assigned by Director Logan Walter Page to accompany Representative Hawes and the State Highway Board on a tour of Missouri to explain the co-operation between the federal and state governments in the concentration and maintenance of public roads.

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court, and Burt M. Rowley, Henry Heitman and Lewis Rogers of the township board, are to attend this meeting.

PREPARING FOR SERVICE

125 Young Women At Normal Will Enter Dietetics and First Aid Classes Under Miss Anthony.

A movement for preparation in national service work, started by the Y. W. C. A. of the Fifth District Normal School has resulted in a request for training from 125 young women of the institution.

The lines of work in demand by the Red Cross Movement were explained at an open session meeting held by the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday morning, April 11. The need of training both for actual field service and for home community work was emphasized.

Four classes in Dietetics and First Aid to the Injured were organized as a result of this meeting. They will be under the supervision of Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the Home Economics Department, who will be assisted by students selected from her regular classes.

Members of the faculty have enrolled for training and still others of the school have given their names to the Knitting and Surgical Dressings societies, which are being organized in Maryville.

To Stand by Brazil.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montevideo, April 14.—It is rumored in official circles that Uruguay has delivered a note to the Brazil representative here to transmit to his government declaring Uruguay will stand by Brazil in her break with Germany.

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THE PRICE OF WAR

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soldier is worth several conscripted men. They believe the volunteer system should be given a fair trial before resorting to drastic methods. They are answered with the argument that the safety of the nation is at stake and they can not afford to take any chances or wait on uncertainties. The army staff wants the nation put under universal training and has advocated that for years. Militarism and its methods however are offensive to democracy unless the situation plainly demands it. There will be no delay in either branch of Congress as there is no disposition to embarrass the administration. There will be a difference of opinion here as there has been in England, France and all the other countries as to what are the best methods to follow for the good of the country.

MARTIN MEMORIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

it with the Bar Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and with the judges of the Circuit Courts of Buchanan and Nodaway counties, that when his generation has passed he may be remembered and his name preserved during all the coming ages on the records of the courts where his life work was so well done. We ask that the secretary of this Bar Association be instructed to have engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased member a copy hereof, and we express the hope that it will convey to them our sense of their great bereavement and our sympathy in their hour of trial.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall B. Randolph,
W. B. Norris,
John E. Dolman,
Committee.

Adopted by the St. Joseph Bar Association at a meeting held March 10, 1917.

A true copy.
Wm. Morton,
Secretary St. Joseph Bar Ass'n.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan Bud Bright of Conception and Dan Felix of Clyde are in Maryville today.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Rebuilding the Temple."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "Faith Tested and Crowned."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Rural Life and Religion."

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject based on H. G. Wells' novel, "Mr. Britling Sees It Through."

Solo by Rev. Mr. Cox.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "O, Eyes That are Weary," (Wolcott).

Offertory solo, "Peace I Leave With You," (Robyn), H. J. Becker.

Sermon, "The Hidden Source of Power," the pastor.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Quartette, "Plenty to Do," (Moore), Mr. Goforth, Mr. Catterson, Mr. Parks and Mr. Becker.

Offertory—Violin duet, "Serenade," (Schubert). Prof. Lee Griffin and Miss Hazel Smith.

Sermon, "A Young Man and His Aim," the pastor.

This is the first of the series of sermons to young men, which will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "White to the Harvest."

Annual report to the congregation and election of trustees and elders.

C. C. Circle at 3:00.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "The Penitent's Gospel"

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Footings for Faith"

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8.00.

Sermon subject, "School Days."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Mrs. Ed Zwilling of Clearmont is in Maryville today visiting her daughter, who is taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital

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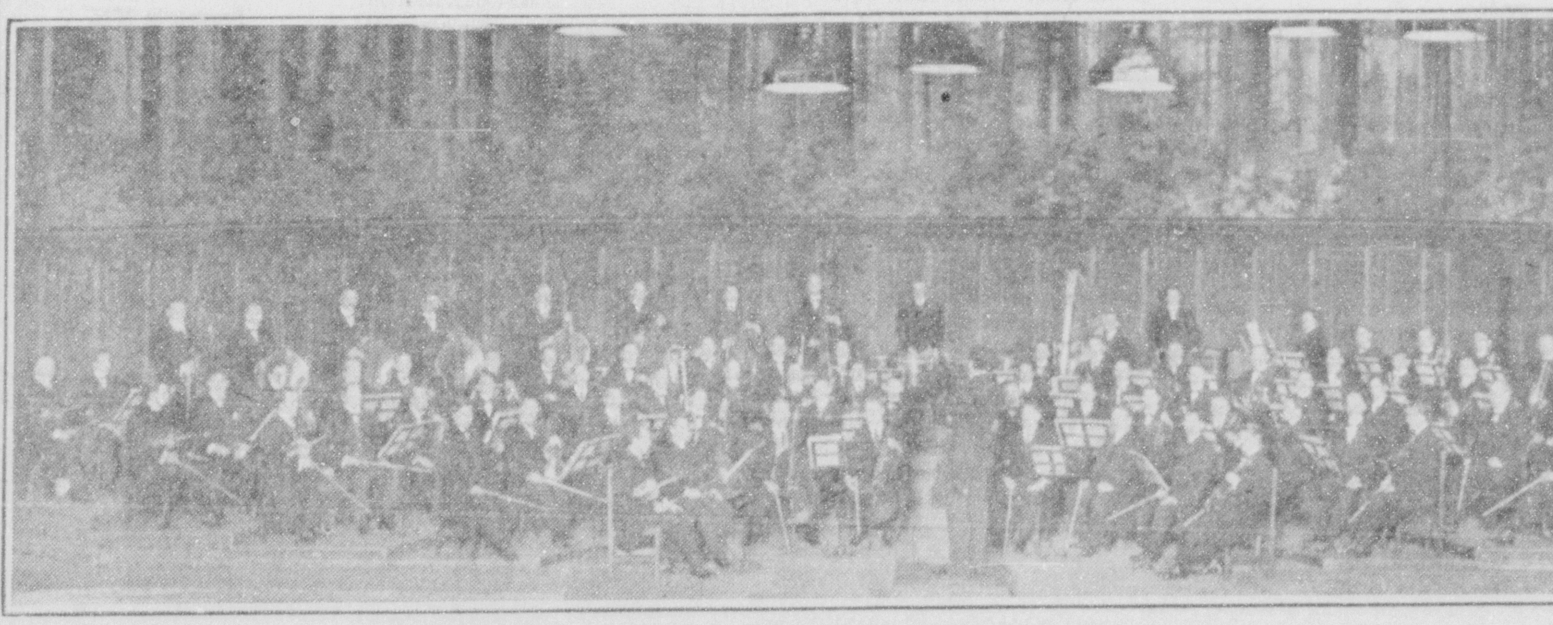

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U. S. WANTS LOCAL AID

Sends Letter to Secretary Claypool, Asking for Help in Getting Business Views on War Tax.

That the United States government wants the co-operation of every individual and group of individuals in the United States in the present war is evidenced by the fact that numerous letters that are being sent out to organizations asking their aid in keeping track of the sentiment of the common people regarding the steps taken in the war.

Secretary Claypool this morning received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D. C., asking the Commercial Club to get prompt action on the referendum which will be used to determine the attitude of the nation on the methods of financing the war. The letter says that the bills relating to bond issues to direct and indirect taxation, and to taxes on excess profits and on incomes will soon be before Congress for consideration and that business men have a right to make known their views on every one of the measures. The referendum blank will arrive in a day or so and will be filled out by the directors of the Commercial Club in behalf of the business men of the city.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

Men.

Cassell, Geo.
Casperson, Peter
Cook, C. G.
Dooley, John
Gray, J. M.
Hanson, James
Heins, Anton
Hornbuckle, N. H.
Lynch, J. E.
Mar, Charlie
Meyers, A.
Ogle, F. R.
Proctor, G.
Stafford, Roy
Thomas, J. F.
Vert, N.
Wagner, Charley

Women.

Biggerstaff, Mrs. Daisy
Colb, Laura
Harbarn, Mrs. Manata
McCann, Mrs. Mary
Stice, Miss Daisy
Taylor, Mrs. J. Wesley
West, Mrs. Nannie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster

RECEIVES ANSWER TO MESSAGE.

President Wilson Acknowledges Elks War Resolution Sent Last Week.

Cleav J. Funk, secretary of the Maryville Elks has received the following from The White House, Washington, D. C., acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted by the Elks:

"The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

Van Ausdall Funeral.

Funeral services of Mrs. Louisa Van Ausdall, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barrett of Skidmore, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Skidmore, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore.

Confer on Consolidation.

B. S. Scovel, clerk of the Bunker Hill district, John Hovenkotten, clerk of the Elm Grove school district, and Aloy Porch of the Bunker Hill district were all in Maryville yesterday conferring with Supt. Bert Cooper regarding the proposed school consolidation plan at Parnell.

Mayor Finishes Planting.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey has finished planting his potatoes on his three lots west of the Sewell garage. A row of flowers is to be planted near the outside of the potato patch. Mayor Robey is expecting some great "spuds."

Mrs. Toel Ill.

Mrs. John Herren and J. W. Toel left today for Des Moines, Ia., called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Toel.

BRITISH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Only Two Miles Away From One of the Foremost Positions of the German Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 14.—With the French in the suburbs of St. Quentin, one of the foremost positions of the German army on the Hindenburg line, the British are now only two miles away, the war office announced today. The British have taken by storm Fayet, which is about two miles from St. Quentin, on the northwestern side.

FIRST FOOD MEETING.

Secretary Claypool and J. F. Hull to Address Lasher Community Tuesday.

Secretary E. M. Claypool and J. F. Hull of Maryville will be the two principal speakers at the first Food Conservation meeting, which will be held at Lasher school Tuesday evening, April 17.

Arrangements will be made for the annual corn show and a special musical program will be given. The arrangements for the program are in charge of W. H. Burr, teacher of the Lasher school.

2 SURPRISE ATTACKS FAIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 14.—The German troops defending the southern end of the Hindenburg line launched two surprise attacks against the French last night, but the war office announced that they both failed. Heavy bombardments north of the Aisne and Champagne are reported.

The Boys are Drilling.

A company of young boys of school age has been organized for the purpose of drilling and at last evening's drill there were 25 boys in attendance. They are known as the Dr. Robey's company. Donald Ferritor is drill leader, while Lewis Howard and Jack Childress are buglars. Chester Bennett will drill the company.

No Carnival Show Here.

The advance agent of the Parker Carnival company was in Maryville today trying to get a permit to show here during the week commencing April 30. Mayor Robey refused to issue the license on the ground that the Maryville people don't want carnival company exhibitions.

Hit With a Baseball.

Theodore Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson was slightly injured yesterday, when he was hit above the ear with a baseball, while attending the game at the Normal park yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robinson is improved today and will be able to go to his work again in a few days.

Marriage Licenses.

Glen W. Davis	Braddyville
Mrs. Edna Carson	Burlington Junct.
Ernest Rhodes	Ravenwood
Lucy McElroy	Ravenwood
Donald R. Teaford	Savannah
Audrey Manship	Guilford

Miss Ritze Leaves.

Miss Bertha Ritze left today for Minneapolis, where she will take up her work as teacher in the public schools there, after spending a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Sam Millbank Seriously Ill.

Sam Millbank of Clearmont, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is in a critical condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Guest at Hunt Home.

David Wogan of St. Joseph was the guest yesterday of Francis Hunt. Mr. Wogan and Mr. Hunt were classmates at the Christian Brothers College.

Attending Court Session.

S. E. Browne of Hopkins and Ed Kelso of Grant City, are in Maryville today attend the court session.

Gabe Purcell and Orlie Wilcox of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde is spending the day in Stanberry with friends.

Ed Clarke of Skidmore was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Otis Faulkner of Pickering was in Maryville on business yesterday.

AX MURDERS, MYSTERY

Montgomery County Jury Finds No Clew to Slayers of Moore Family After 24-Day Investigation.

Red Oak, Ia., April 14.—The Villisca ax murder of 1912 is still an unsolved mystery. This is the finding of the Montgomery county grand jury which took an adjournment last week after spending twenty-four days inquiring into the circumstances surrounding that tragedy under the direction of Attorney General H. M. Havner, county attorney Wenstrand and F. F. Faville, special counsel appointed by the state.

"Until this time we have been unable to discover any sufficient testimony upon which we would be warranted in returning an indictment against any person or persons on which in our judgment would warrant any jury under the law in returning a verdict of guilty against any person or persons," say the members of the grand jury in their report.

One hundred sixty witnesses in all have been examined by the grand jury. The grand jury's report gives some attention to the activities of J. N. Wilkerson the Burns detective, who has figured prominently in the efforts tc unravel the Villisca murder mystery which cost the lives of eight persons in June, 1912. After declaring that Mr. Wilkerson had been requested to furnish to the attorney general and to the county attorney for their use and that of the grand jury the results of his investigation including his witnesses, together with a written statement of what he said was a true statement of the facts to which those witnesses would testify, the report says:

"Many of the material witnesses mentioned by Mr. Wilkerson, when found and summoned before the grand jury either wholly failed to testify as stated in said statement regarding said witnesses, or disclaimed or denied the statements attributed to them."

This however, was not true of all witnesses, the report further sets forth. This part of the report is believed to mean a complete repudiation by the grand jury of the so-called Wilkerson theory of the Villisca ax murder.

ALIENS MUST GIVE FIREARMS

Attorney General Issues Order Demanding That Foreigners Turn Over War Articles.

An order from T. W. Gregory, attorney general of the United States, demands that all aliens turn over to the city police or county authorities certain articles, considered a menace to the country in time of war. The order, which will be served on aliens individually and posted in public places, follows:

Under the proclamation of the President, April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles: Any firearms, weapon or implement of war, or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencers, bomb, explosives; any air craft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Your co-operation in enforcing this proclamation is earnestly desired; and you are requested, if possible, to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters any and all articles which it is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within 24 hours after public notice is given by you will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

Asked To Board Meeting.

C. D. Bellows, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, received a telegram from Governor Gardner this morning asking him to be present at the meeting of the board Monday, April 23, at Jefferson City, called for the purpose of taking measures to aid the government in controlling the food supply of the United States.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Mrs. Dean to Entertain.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean.

For Mrs. Harley Teaford.

After their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, the Royal Neighbors were served with dainty refreshments at the New York Candy Kitchen by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Will Butler, Mrs. Fred Harbison, and Mrs. Grace Masters, in honor of Mrs. Harley Teaford, who is leaving soon for Savannah, where she will make her home.

Miss Grace Danner Married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Danner announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Marie to Carlisle Etenier Huffaker, at Blanchard, Ia., on April 11.

Mrs. Huffaker is well known in Maryville, having studied for several years at the Maryville Conservatory of Music. The couple will be at home after May 15, at Randolph, Ia., where Mr. Huffaker is the owner of a newspaper.

Three New Rebekahs.

The Alert Rebekah lodge of Maryville met in regular session Thursday night and initiated three candidates. They were: Della Hook, Maybird Briggs and Jennie Ashford. After the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Jacob Moore, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Ferree, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. Wes Howland, Misses Jessie and Maybird Briggs, Cora Gehr, Dessa Gault, Nellie Trullinger, May Howland and Della Hook.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. Verlin Conley on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and after the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Conley, assisted by Misses Jess Fisher and Clara Stien. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. Ira Dever, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Jess Fisher, Miss Clara Stien, Miss Teresa Jaeger, Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Ervilla Trullinger. The next meeting will be with Miss Mina Armstrong on April 26.

Mrs. Byerrum, Hostess.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. Abe Byerrum on Thursday afternoon, April 12. A lengthy business session occupied some time. It was unanimously agreed that, in response to the appeal made through Miss Parcher, the club use of its present funds and many other ways assist in helping with materials or otherwise to further on the object of the Surgical Dressings committee. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Orville Gray in serving an appetizing lunch. The following members were present: Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Parl Runnels and Mrs. Abe Byerrum. The club adjourned to meet on April 26, with Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Meets With Mrs. Lee Devore.

The Rural Improvement club met with Mrs. Lee Devore Thursday afternoon. A program was given, which was opened by singing "America." A paper was read by Mrs. J. G. Harbison on a remembrance garden, treating of shrubs and bulbs. Mrs. L. E. Murray gave a paper on seedlings, their care and where the best location for planting. A contest was then given to determine the most clever in the various arts, Mrs. Fred Buck winning first prize, a beautiful cup and saucer, and Mrs. John E. Anderson the consolation prize. A luncheon was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Burt Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Alexander. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. R. Green.

The subject of co-operating with other clubs in furnishing the necessary articles in dressings and knitting was discussed, and a committee appointed to confer with Miss Anthony on the subject.

Those attending the Thursday meeting were: Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mrs. B. S. Cox, Mrs. Artha Craven, Mrs. L. E. Casteel, Mrs. John E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Murray, Mrs. G. H. Null, Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Mrs. Earl Heflin, Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mrs. J. G. Green, Mrs. I. O. Kelly, Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Burt K. Lewis, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claude Neville, and Misses Bessie McKee, Kitty Taylor and Lucile McElroy. There was one visitor, Mrs. Joseph Alexander.

Dance at K. C. Hall.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance given last night by Eugene Yehle and Frank Cummins at the Knights of Columbus hall. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra. Thirty-five couples attended. They were: Misses Clementine Starmann, Geraldine Scott, Mary Carpenter, Helen Black, Grace Parle, Ora Barmann, Marguerite Cummins, Catherine Carpenter, Elizbeth Leet, Mabel Curnutt, Mildred Fickle, Vera Braden, Leeta Wray, Helen Davis, Nina Bent, Doris Gray, Georgia Evans, Hilda Lahr, Vivian Wooster, Ethel Wells, Grace Ferritor, Margaret Heffern, Lucile Cummins, Edith Anderson, Clara Stien, Anna Stien, Constance Black, Martha Helpley, Ruth Hankins, Anna Parle, Merl Scarbrough, Thelma Hunt, Blanche Gray, Mary Wooldridge, Mildred Young; Chester Lyle, Clarence Cook, Russell Burris, Byron Costello, Dewey Saunders, Richard Collins, Lloyd Heffner, Lee Scarlett, Phil Colbert, Kenneth Van Cleve, Ed Kirch, Elmer Bagby, Clark Evans, Ralph Ray, Ben Eiger, Don Hagins, Harry Holmes, Dennis Collins, Harold Ryan, Clarence Vogt, Francis Hunt, Tom Graham, Tom Tobin, George Hubbard, Roy Schulte, Lee Schulte, Harry Dempsey, Harold Sawyers, Don Martin, Pete Gray, Jack Evans, Fleming Carpenter, Eugene Yehle and Frank Cummins.

Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.

Attending Insurance Meeting.

William Woods, Miss Iuka V. Shiel, of Burlington Junction and B. M. Wilson of Barnard are in Maryville attending the meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company.

Miss Rowley Has New Position.

Miss Helen Rowley, who has been employed at the Forsyth Packing plant as stenographer, began work this morning for the Townsend Wholesale Grocery company.

Miss Mary Tobin and Miss Clara Sherlock will visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock, of St. Joseph.

J. H. Bogue of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday on business.

A. Shackelford of Tarkio was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

James McCall of Burlington Junction Dies After Few Days' Illness—Was 61 Years Old.

James McCall died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Black, of Burlington Junction, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. McCall is 61 years old and is survived by two children; one sister, Mrs. Black of Burlington Junction; and two brothers, one of Mt. Moriah, Mo., and the other in South Dakota. Mr. McCall is a retired farmer and has lived around Burlington Junction for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Andy Pride returned last night from a few days' business trip to Omaha.

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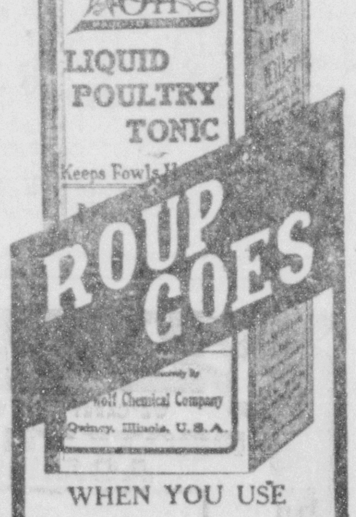

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Some one to dig out 100 cubic yards dirt for the dirt. Inquire N. M. Sowder, 461 East 3rd. 14-17

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, cheap if taken at once. Cleav J. Funk. 14-17

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy, second hand, cheap. Call Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering Mo. 10-16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 80-acre unimproved farm, fenced and seeded down, 6½ miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., Gentry Co., on Saints' Trail. To exchange for modern home. Address M. Whitehead, 513 Shugart St., Shenandoah, Iowa. 13-16*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 13-16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A desirable flat at a reasonable price. For information call Hanamo 729. 13-16

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

John Bookman and two daughters, Gladys and Ruth, leave today for their home in Lamar, Mo. Mrs. Mary Frawley will accompany them home, and will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. D. F. Shupe is seriously ill at her home west of Maryville.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 14.— WHEAT —May, $2.38; July, $1.91⅛.

CORN—May, $1.41⅜; July, $1.34⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $15.50@$16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, weak; top, $16.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; top, $16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs, per doz	31c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

NO 2 1-2 CENT FARES NOW

Public Service Commission Unexpectedly Revokes Act Increasing Passenger Rates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, April 12.—Because the railroads are enjoying prosperous business and have made vast earnings during the last year and because they have acquiesced in the operation of 2-cent passenger fare laws in adjacent states the public service commission yesterday unexpectedly suspended its order authorizing the railroads to raise their passenger fares from 2 to 2½ cents on one way tickets and to 2½ cents a mile on round trip tickets.

The order completely upset the plans of the railroad to put into effect the higher rates immediately. The suspension is indefinite. The commission announced a hearing May 1 upon the question of whether the railroads in view of the changed financial conditions, are entitled to the increase.

The commission's order does not affect the increased freight rates authorized by the commission. These cover all commodities, including grain and livestock, and range between 5 and 50 per cent upon the whole number of commodities affected. The roads will be permitted at the expiration of thirty days to put into effect the increased freight rates.

The supreme court in a decision rendered last week upheld the authority of the commission to grant the increased rates. M. E. Rhodes of Potosi had challenged the authority of the commission to raise rates above the maximum fixed by statute in an appeal from its original rate increase order handed down Nov. 10, 1915.

MAY OWN RAILROADS.

New York National Bank President Says Gov't Will Take Them Over.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, April 14.—Government ownership of railroads looms up as a result of the world's war in the opinion of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York.

FIRE IN CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

$10,000 Damage Done By Blaze, Origin of Which is Mystery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Fire in a cartridge factory in the Frankford arsenal today caused $10,000 damage. Explosions were averted after an exciting fight. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Art Gray Arrested.

Art Gray, living southwest of Maryville was arrested on a charge of peace disturbance and after giving bond today, his case was set over until the next term.

Allowed to Change Name

The application of Bertha M. Tibbetts who was granted a divorce, to change her name to Bertha M. Younger, was so ordered by the circuit court today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMullen and Vern Hensen of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

H. E. Nicholas, Tom Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

If in need of a jitney, phone 23.

CHOSEN IN CONTEST

(Continued from page 1.)

Cuba," Thurston.

Clarke Evans. "The Prince of Peace" Bryan.

Russell Woodward, "Heroism and History," Bateman.

Martin A. Lewis, "The March of the Flag," Beveridge.

Robert Groppe, "An Appeal to Arms" Patrick Henry.

Girls—Mary Carpenter, "The Swan Song."

Ruth Haukins, "The Soul of the Violin."

Erma Greene "The Story of Patsy."

Mary Crowson, "The First Settler's Story."

Lela Greene, "The Littlest Rebel."

The winners of last night's contests, together with Miss Etha Henderson and Clarke Evans, the winners in the extemporaneous speaking contests, will be sent to Mound City to represent the High School in the contests to be held there preliminary to the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association in Maryville, April 27 and 28.

In former years the preliminaries, as well as the finals, have been held in Maryville, but a new plan is being tried this year. The whole district is divided into four sub-districts with contests at some central point Maryville High School expects all four of its contestants to win at Mound City and thus be eligible to the finals in Maryville.

Westminster Guild Meets.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Allie Worst Monday instead of Tuesday evening on account of the Symphony concert.

H. C. Haines of Sabetha, Kan. is in Maryville for a short visit with his son, Harvey L. Haines.

No wonder meat is high, says the Bethany Republican. Geo. Neff shipped a car load of hogs — 77 head — to St. Joseph and the next day received a check from his commission men for $3,083.78.

A co-operative store is soon to be added to Princeton's enterprises if the farmers of the county carry out present plans. The Post tells of a meeting of forty representative farmers at Princeton last week for the purpose of starting this project.

Three to one the voters of Smithville pledged themselves to assume a $17,500 bond issue for a new high school site and building.

ROAD OVERSEER CHOSEN.

Three Remaining Districts Supplied at Meeting of Twp. Board Today.

The township board selected M. J. Sherlock as road overseer for district No. 3; Mitchell Ray for district No. 7; and Caleb Stark for district No. 9, at their meeting held this afternoon. The other road overseers were appointed Wednesday.

The board will hold their next regular meeting on April 25 at 2 o'clock at the Real Estate Bank.

GERMAN ESCAPES CREMATION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, April 14.—One interned German sailor from the steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, narrowly escaped cremation today in an attempt to escape from Fort McPherson. He secreted himself in a can of garbage that was being hauled to the crematory and was on the verge of being dumped into the fire when he made his presence known.

Funeral at Workman Chapel.

Funeral services for Charles Schimming who died about noon yesterday at his home on East First street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Workman Chapel church and burial will be in the Workman Chapel cemetery.

Tops Cattle Market.

John R. King went to St. Joseph Tuesday with a load of finished heavy cattle and a telephone message received by the Journal on Wednesday forenoon states the cattle sold at $12.55 a hundred, the highest price ever paid on the market for a full load of cattle The cattle averaged 1,350 lbs. in St Joseph and the average price for the nineteen head is $170.70. The load was mixed breed, consisting of Shorthorns, blacks and white faces and was fed ensilage, proving that the silo product puts on fat and that the shrink is not always heavy, these cattle shrinking but very little. Mr. King is one of the most successful feeders, always topping the market, no matter whether it is hogs or cattle he has to sell, and with this load of cattle he has made an exceptionally good record, one that he can justly feel proud of. The cattle were sold by the Great Western Commission Co.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. W. M. Fisher of Shenandoah, Ia., is in Maryville on business today.

M. Nusbaum is in Parsons, Kan., this week visiting his son, Arthur Nusbaum.

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Obituary.

Cyrus Nelson Florea was born November 5, 1875, and died April 8, 1917, aged 41 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Brumfield in Hopkins, Mo., in September, 1909. To this union three children were born, as follows. Daisy aged 6; Enid, aged 4; Loyd, aged 2. Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, six brothers and one sister, as follows: William Florea, Charlie Florea, Albert Florea, Denver Florea, Samuel Florea, Delbert Florea, and Mrs. Almeda Stone. All of these were present at the funeral. His father and mother, and two sisters have preceded him to the better world. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Christian church at Sheridan, about nine years ago, and has lived a true, faithful Christian life ever since. In his last hours, he expressed his willingness to go, and said he was ready. Just a few minutes before he died, he said, "I want to go home; I am homesick.' He was often found reading his Bible, and when he was first taken sick one of his neighbors came in to see him, and he was lying on his bed reading his Bible.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Gaynor City, Mo., April 9, 1917, by Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Isadora Church of Christ, and interment took place at the same place.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large number of friends, as was manifested by their presence at these services.

May they not sorrow as those who have no hope, but look to Jesus, who came to heal the broken-hearted and lead them home to the tearless land.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epperson of north of Maryville will have as their Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Bloomfield and two daughters of Elmo were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Binter and two children of Conception are the guests of Mrs. Binter's mother, Mrs. Matt O'Brien of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins will visit over Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Davis.

L. B. Nelson of Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

Notice.

Three teachers to teach in rural schools in Graham consolidated district, must have second grade certificate or better and experience. Salary $60 per month. Also High School teacher wanted, qualified to teach physical geography, English history and two years of agriculture in a first class high school. Salary $70 per month. Personal application required. W. H. Morris, clerk. 13-16

C. C. Vickery of Conception Junction is in Maryville on business today.

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Claude Shell of Wilcox is in Maryville today.

Mary Evelyn, the baby daughter of Mrs. Emma Brady, is quite ill.

C. S. Thompson, who has been on a business trip to Texas, returned last night to Maryville.

Miss Katherine Grimes has accepted a position as saleslady for the Graham-Lattimer store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Marie, of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Misses Mamie Johnson and Dollie Todd will go to Fillmore to visit over Sunday with their parents.

R. N. Barber, and O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction, are in Maryville on business today.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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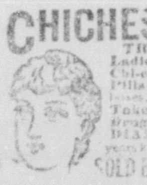
THE DIAMOND BRAND.



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Return to Bedford.

Mrs. George Daugherty and daughter, Louise of Bedford, Ia., returned to their homes last night after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

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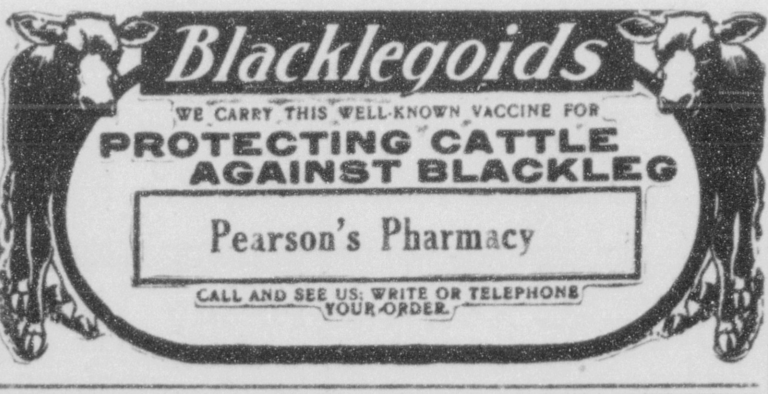

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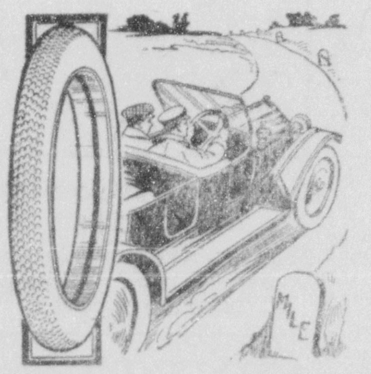

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